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Applicant : **Richard L. Hammons**
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Title: **NETWORK SECURITY THROUGH CONFIGURATION
SERVERS IN THE FABRIC ENVIRONMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 31, 2010

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 31, 2010. Because this response is sent within the three-month shortened statutory period, no fee is believed due. However, should any fees or refunds be due, this Office is authorized to deduct any such fees from or credit any such refunds to Deposit Account no. 501922 referencing attorney docket number 112-0020US.

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to claims being on page 2.

Remarks being on page 9.